



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5132**

LCO No. 874



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Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:

REP. PALM, 36th Dist.  
REP. FARRAR K., 20th Dist.  
REP. DOUCETTE, 13th Dist.  
REP. TURCO, 27th Dist.  
REP. KAVROS DEGRAW, 17th Dist.

REP. PARKER, 101st Dist.  
REP. GILCHREST, 18th Dist.  
REP. PHIPPS, 100th Dist.  
REP. BERGER-GIRVALO, 111th Dist.  
REP. CHAFEE, 33rd Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING COMPENSATION FOR NONPROFIT PROVIDERS OF HUMAN SERVICES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the sum of four hundred sixty-one million dollars be
- 2 appropriated from the General Fund to a payment pool for nonprofit
- 3 providers of human services to be overseen by the Office of Policy and
- 4 Management and distributed over five years to (1) offset payment losses
- 5 to such providers since 2007, (2) ensure that state payments to such
- 6 providers are adequate by indexing contracts and reimbursement rates
- 7 to the value of goods and services they provide, and (3) provide an
- 8 annual cost-of-living adjustment equal to the increase in expenses
- 9 experienced by such providers.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To make nonprofit providers of human services whole, recognize the services they provided and payment losses they suffered during the pandemic and ensure their future viability to serve state residents.